

17. A method of treating diseases in which increased interleukin-1 levels occur comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 1 to a patient in need of such treatment.

18. A method of treating inflammation and rheumatic disorders comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 1 to a patient in need of such treatment.

19. A pharmaceutical composition for oral, parenteral and intraperitoneal use, comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

REMARKS

Applicants are filing a divisional application directed to those compounds where Y is pyrimidine. Applicants have also amended the claims to conform to U.S. practice.

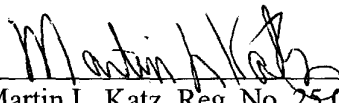
Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 10-19 as presently amended is respectfully requested.

If any fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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